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The Forward O. P.

The Joshua Journal striving always to be abreast of, if not a little bit ahead of, the times now offers its readers a comic touch. Our censors have investigated and, after long deliberation, have approved the selection of three features suitable for the entertainment of young and old. Your editor hopes that nostalgic memories will be awakened by the manly efforts of Hairbreadth Harry to save the Beautiful (but sometimes dumb) Belinda from the unwelcome attentions and wily scheming of Rudolph Rassendale. Papa can explain it all to the kiddies during the long winter evenings.

Gregory d'Alessio will depict the foibles of the weaker sex in These Women, and Strictly Business by Dale McFeatters should enliven your dull moments.

The Journal wants publicly to give a great big hand to its correspondents, Elizabeth Thomson of Morongo Valley and Dorothy Stephenson of Yucca Valley. They are doing a swell job of reporting and will welcome your news for their Journal columns.

Ambulance Called Twice

An accident involving two cars and a post-operative case occasioned the use of the Joshua Tree ambulance last week.

A car in which Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth of Yucca Valley and A. M. Gillette of Yucca Mesa were riding was in a head on collision in Morongo Canyon with a car belonging to a products route man last Tuesday evening, September 28. The car reported driven by

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Krumckes Move To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Krumcke this week moved into their new desert-modern home on El Reposo near Sunset Road. They formerly lived on a hillside acreage west of town. The new residence is one of the most imposing in Joshua Tree. It has a floor space of 1350 square feet and contains a large living room, two bedrooms, a large central hall and a spacious dining room and kitchen. A two car garage and a patio will be added later.

The living room has large picture windows and a massive stone fireplace. Wardrobe closets from floor to ceiling give plenty of storage space in the bedrooms. The central hall will contain a modern automatic heating and circulating unit thermostatically controlled from the living room. Attractive asphalt tile flooring in two tones of marbled brown is used throughout the home. The kitchen will be equipped with the latest electrical appliances.

The interior decorative scheme is featured by walls and drapes to blend with the typical desert setting.

Women's Club Will Have Card Party

Another card party will be held at the Community Hall in Joshua Tree this Wednesday evening by the Womens Club. Tables for various games may be made up by the players or individuals may join games at the party after arrival. Refreshments will be served.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CHANGE STATION'S NAME

Thousand Palms Village, named for the nearby ancient Indian camp-site and oasis of native palms, takes over old Edom Station, a mile east, giving the popular resort village its own railroad station. Mary Dickey and Norma Robertson, beautiful local girls, display signs. Photo: Willis-Thousand Palms

Cub Manager Given Trophy

Bob Garry, manager and first baseman of the Joshua Cubs softball team was awarded the Phelps trophy for leading the league hitters at the Annual Softball banquet held at the Smoke Tree Broiler last Saturday night. Over a hundred players and their ladies attended the affair at which team and individual trophies were presented.

Lish Stubbs, commission head, and Ralph Dunn, athletic director, presided at the meeting. Chet Ellis, manager of the Champion Smoke Tree Broiler team, presented bronze belt buckles to each of his players. The buckles were given by Bert King. It was announced that Garry, in addition to having the highest batting average, also led in the number of home runs.

Mrs. Jeanette Clark and Mrs. Robert Garry were given an expression of thanks for their work in handling collections on the nights that the Cubs played.

Sheppard Lauds Fourth Estate

The following is a letter received from our Congressman Harry R. Sheppard:

Dear Editor and Publisher:

May I take this opportunity of extending my congratulations to you during the observance of National Newspaper Week.

I am sure every citizen realizes and appreciates the leading part a newspaper plays in the development of every community. It is through journalistic efforts that each individual is currently informed of his role in local, national and international issues. We should all be proud to live in a country where freedom of the press is one of our many privileges under the American way of life.

May your newspaper continue to serve its community in the great American tradition.

Your Congressman,
HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M.C.

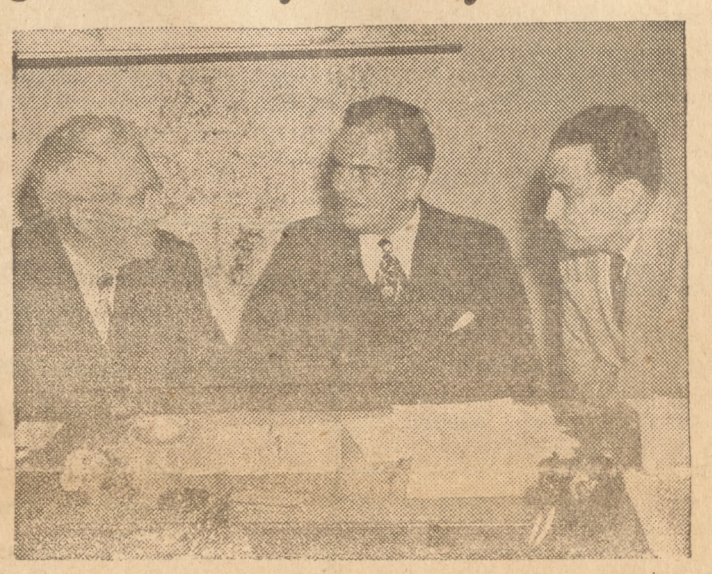
Lions to Offer Eye Help to Students

Dr. Thomas B. Sowell of Yucca Valley was appointed chairman of the eye conservation and youth program of the Tri-Valley Lions Club by the directors at their meeting last Thursday night in Hardestys store. Dr. Sowell will speak before the PTA groups in the communities served by the Club and will explain the program and its benefits.

It was reported that the Lions Club will sponsor participants in the national youth speaker program if the local high schoolers wish to participate.

Joseph Wasserburger, executive vice president of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms will be the speaker at the next regular meeting at Boucheys in Yucca Valley on Thursday, October 7th.

Californians Pledged Greater Agriculture by Dewey



Governor Thomas E. Dewey has announced to the Nation's farmers that they can depend on continued price supports under a national Republican Administration. Supports now in effect, he pointed out, were enacted by the Republican controlled 80th Congress, establishing a policy which will serve as the farmer's best guarantee of similar legislation in the future. His statement, Governor Dewey said, was based on an agreement reached between himself and leaders of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture Senator George Aiken of Vermont (left) and Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas (right).

To a California already famed as the garden spot of the world, New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey has promised even greater agricultural progress through the "magic touch of water power."

The Republican nominee for the presidency spoke to cheering California crowds in a campaign trip that took him from Barstow, through San Bernardino, to Los Angeles and down the fertile San Joaquin Valley to Oakland and San Francisco.

To each of his audiences, Governor Dewey pledged support of the reclamation and irrigation projects that turn the arid lands of the West into the world's greatest producing areas.

To the producers of those crops that come under the price support program, such as the cotton grown in the Bakersfield and Fresno areas, Governor Dewey pointed out that the 80th Republican Congress had passed, and he stood on, the Hope-Aiken Support Bill. This bill continues the temporary, war-time price support program without change until 1950, when a permanent program becomes effective.

Typical of the reaction of California farmers to Governor Dewey's agricultural program was the comment of Jose Garsis, who works on a fruit and cotton farm near Fresno, where he heard Dewey speak.

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Teachers Change Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, formerly elementary teachers in the Joshua Tree school, last week were transferred to the Yucca Valley school. Mrs. Vera Braham has been assigned to instruct the six grades in Joshua Tree. She started the semester at Yucca Valley. According to school officials the change was necessitated because of the unexpectedly small enrollment here and an influx of new students in the neighboring community.

At present there are more than thirty pupils in Yucca Valley and only a few more than twenty at Joshua Tree. In Yucca Valley the American Legion Hall is serving as an auxiliary school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich will maintain their residence in Joshua Tree on Easterly Drive. Mrs. Braham lives on the family ranch in Sun Valley.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeBord were at their Joshua Tree home for the weekend before moving to Los Angeles for a few months. Mr. DeBord is taking medical treatment after a seige in the hospital.

Gwen Delona of Hollywood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Amber Peterson. Gwen plays Mesquite Molly on the "Straight Arrow" radio show.

Herman Cook of Ericson, Nebraska, and his son, Lester of Casa Grande, Arizona, were visiting the former's uncle, Frank and Mrs. Cook last week. Herman is going to send his wife here to see if she will like the desert as much as he did.

Mrs. Gradys Tremaine and daughter, Judy Ann of Long Beach are spending a few weeks with her parents the Frank Cooks.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

Jeanette Clark and her sons, Troy and Larry, left Monday for Reno, Nevada, where she has accepted employment.

Joe Tietz of the Trading Post meat market celebrated his birthday last Saturday. On Sunday he was host to a number of relatives and friends from San Pedro and 29 Palms at his home in the latter city.

John Hornyak, a student at the Fred Archer School of Photography in Los Angeles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee at their Joshua Tree home for the weekend. He made a number of shots of our desert scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and John Housley of Los Angeles were guests of Lou Housley at her home, Blue Heaven, in Joshua Tree last weekend.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

Phyllis Keys celebrated her birthday last Sunday, October 3rd.

Sylvia Lieberman of the Snack Bar was painfully burned on the arm last week when a pot of boiling water tipped over. She was treated by Dr. William Ince at his 29 Palms hospital.

Louis Donat of Los Angeles is spending a vacation in Joshua Tree.

To celebrate the eleventh birthday of her son, Billy, Mrs. J. H. Rice entertained a group of his friends at a party last Tuesday, September 28th. Games were played and prizes awarded Scotty Marble, Damon Wheeler and Felix Terrazas. Other guests were Albert Terrazas, Annabelle Beard, Nancy Marble, Dorothy Duval, James Lafferty, Donald Braham, Robert Wright, Howard Braham, Dean Ledesma, Beacky Bryant and the guest of honor, Billy Brown Rice. A birthday cake and other refreshments were enjoyed.

Mary Burson, advertising manager of the Journal, was a Los Angeles visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rice of El Modeno spent last weekend at the home of their son, J. H. Rice, in Joshua Tree.

Sun Valley Club Meets

Twenty-four members of the Sun Valley Club met last Thursday night for a business and social session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tootle. President George Ledesma led a discussion of water rates and electric power plans during the business meeting. A social hour followed during which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the Jack Chesler residence on the last Thursday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Onion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Armstrong all of San Bernardino were guests at the John L. Duncans last Thursday.

Mrs. Meredith Willey celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richardson were weekend visitors at the home of her parents the Robert H. Lloyds in honor of Mrs. Lloyds birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Rovere was a weekend guest at Desert Air Lodge. She drove out from Los Angeles with Steve Moninger.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Biggs of Long Beach were weekend guests at Mira Monte Courts. They also visited their recently acquired 6 acre ranch at Sun Valley.

The Joe Arches entertained a group of friends last Saturday evening and early Sunday morning in honor of their 2nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and his aunt, Mrs. Smith of Los Angeles purchased a 3 acre ranch at Rancho Sun Valley last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygold of Los Angeles drove to Rancho Sun Valley last Sunday to inspect ranch sites with Steve Moninger.

Asphalt Tile — Lyons Furn. Co.

Meredith Willey and Gerald McMillen attended the meeting of the 672nd Composite Group ORC in the San Bernardino Air Base last Thursday night.

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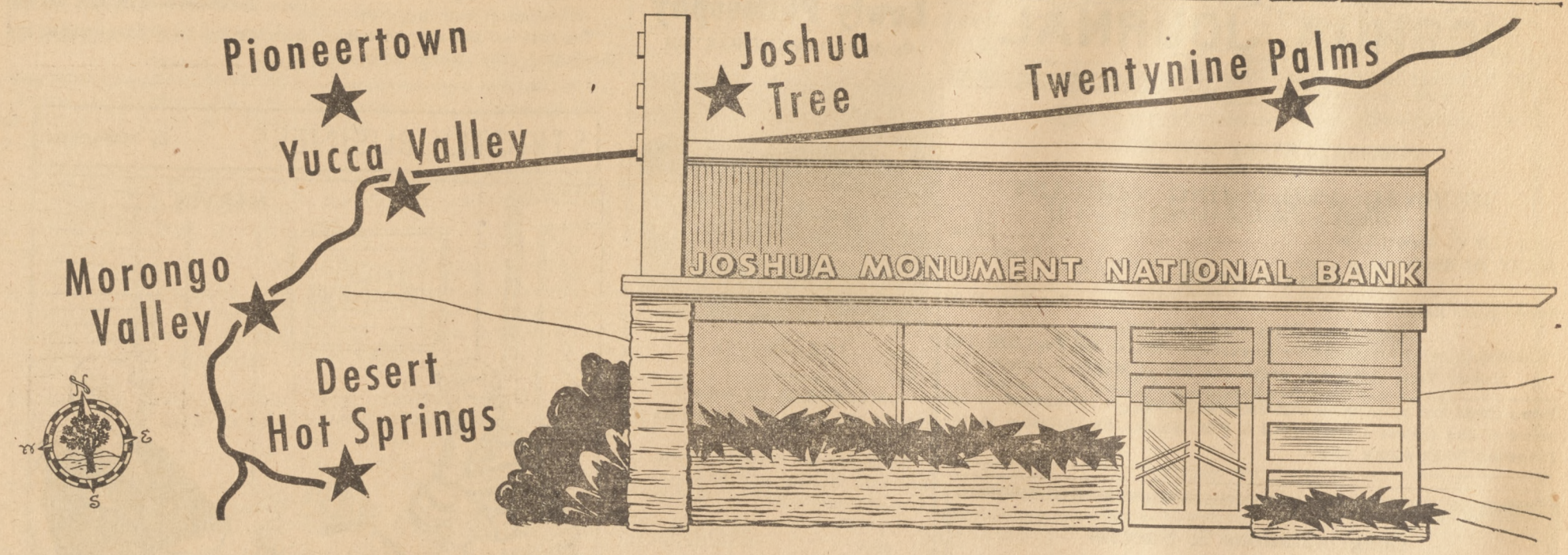
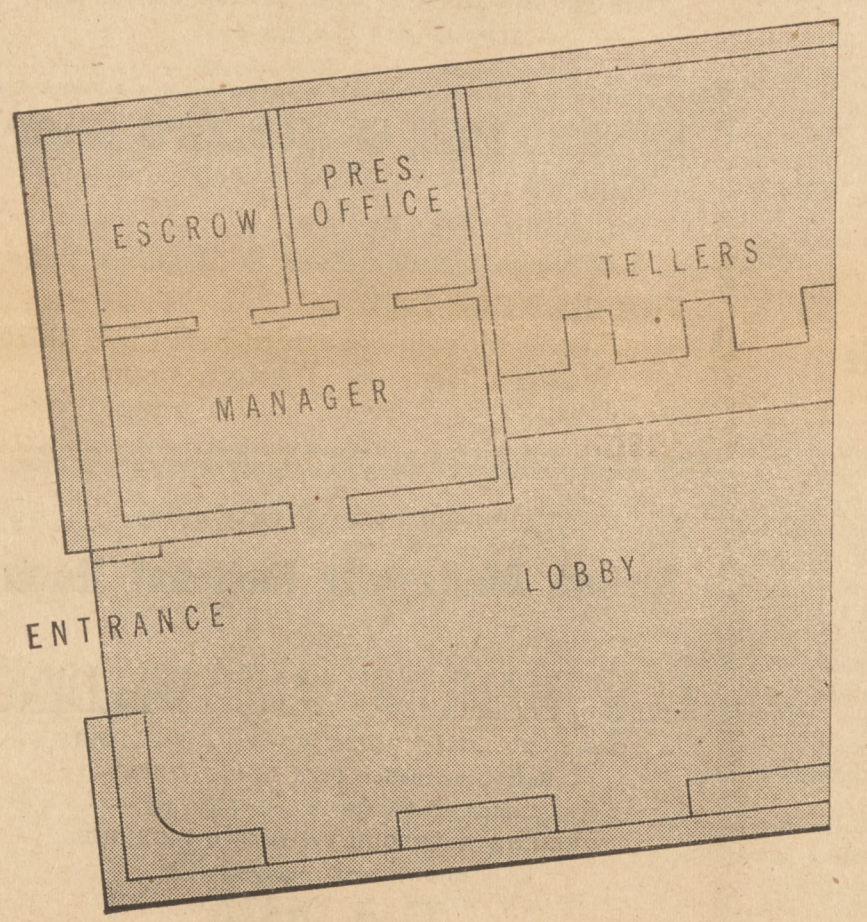


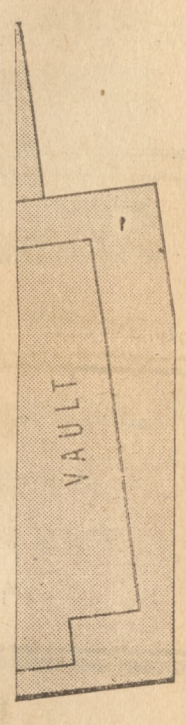
ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 10th, 1-5 p.m.

JOSHUA MONUMENT NATIONAL BANK OF TWENTYNINE PALMS





We cordially invite the residents of Twentynine Palms, Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneer Town, Joshua Tree and Desert Hot Springs to our Open House Sunday afternoon, October 10. We hope that you will come in and see our beautiful and modern building which we have built to give you an efficient and complete banking service.

So that you won't miss seeing a single thing while celebrating with us, we'd like to point out some of the things that we're especially proud of. In our well-lighted, air-conditioned lobby we have built three tellers' windows to give you speedy service. The conveniently-located manager's platform, president's office, and escrow department have been arranged to give the privacy you'll want when transacting important business. We're also pleased with our clear glass doors and partitions that give the bank a cool, friendly atmosphere — and the comfortable chairs, desks, and settees placed for your convenience.

We have built a large Safe Deposit Department. Here, behind the burglar-proof walls and door, we'll keep valuables well protected in one of the 254 Safe Deposit Boxes. The customer's booths outside the vault door are convenient and private.

We're looking forward to meeting all of you Sunday, the 10th, and serving you for many years to come.

Cordially,

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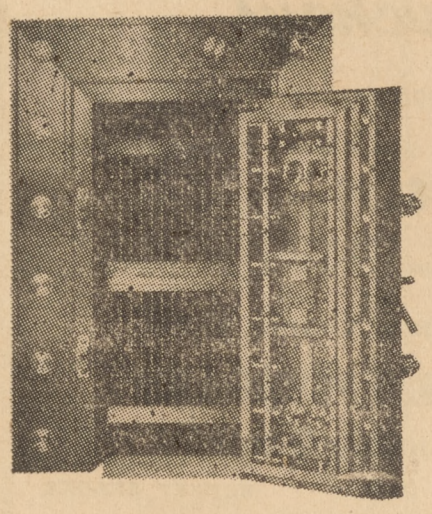

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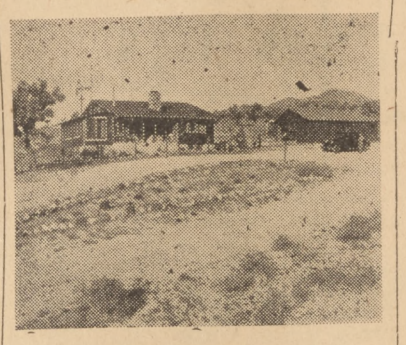
By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



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MYSTERIES OF NIGHT

Mystic and deep are the moods of Night;
No secret she cares to reveal,
But with millions of eyes
And soft lullabies
Hypnotises—her charms to conceal.

Now we hear her soft whisper,
"Be quiet my dear;
The cares of the day cast aside;
Night-time is falling; darkness draws near,
And Peace comes with you to abide."

Oh, what are her charms
That so deftly entice us
And all unsuspected inveigle so deep?
It must be her eyes
And soft lullabies;
With strong arms yet tender,
She lulls us to sleep.
(From the book of poems, Desert Peace by this author).

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

The Man At the Keyhole

By Operative WB

Professional betting marts are planning on offering even money on the Dewey-Warren ticket to win by 500,000 votes in California. Our operative reports that this is based on polls taken by the betting fraternity which show the GOP candidates carrying the State by a 640,000 majority!

Washington experts predict that the Republicans will further solidify their heavy majority control of the House of Representatives by a gain of from 10 to 25 seats in November.

Henry Wallace's Progressives may be the only party with a pipeline direct to Stalin, but both of the major parties are also seeing red these days — financially. In California, too, our spy reports, sponsors of ballot proposals are having budgetary woes. A couple of major campaigns may fall by the wayside for lack of funds. Like everything else, the cost of electioneering is stratospheric!

Dewey Pledges

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"You can tell the way he talks," Garsis said, "that Dewey knows we need the water. We are glad to have the price support too, but out here it's the water that counts, and Dewey, he knows."

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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Mrs. John O'Rourke of Westwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Scheurn of Desert Sky Motel for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stough of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piper of Yucca Mesa.

Mrs. F. C. Bull and children were out from the coast on Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull of Little Yellowstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and baby visited the Frank Bulls on Sunday eve.

Mrs. Zora Stephenson of Yucca Valley Heights was visited by two of her sons, Jess and Bill Stephenson and their families last weekend from Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henning, formerly of Yucca Valley and now living in La Crescenta, spent the weekend at their home here.

Frank Sampson of Rancho Sampsonia reports that his new chickens are doing nicely.

June LeMert Paxton will leave on October 10th for a trip to midwest points. She plans to return about the end of the month to her home, "The Joshuas."

Otto Bezner of Los Angeles recently purchased the west half of property owned by Hans Dickman and plans to build soon.

Hans Dickman is spending his vacation pouring the foundations for his new home on Highland Avenue and Deer Trail.

F. E. Griswold recently returned from Michigan where he spent the summer. He is staying at Warrens Welland will remain until November.

Platform Rockers—Lyons Furn. Co.

Eugene Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts, sustained a broken finger and minor injuries in a bicycle accident.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boudaux were her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sands and Tom of Riverside, and a daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. James Sands and Scott of Corona.

Young Johnny Kee and Bruce Burns got a deer last Saturday which weighed about 150 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport are spending ten days at their place in Yucca. Their daughter, Carol, remained in town to attend school.

W. H. Lorensen recently purchased the R. Lee Cotton home on the corner of Inca and Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliot, owners of property in the Scarvan tract, were guests of H. F. Lorensen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen spent a few days in Los Angeles last week.

C. E. Myers of Yucca Rest Courts left last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hunt of Yerrington, Nevada. He plans to stay two or three weeks.

Last Tuesday evening little Jackie Stephenson experienced the thrill of his first airplane ride. Jules Boldiszar took him for a flight over Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripler left last Monday for a months' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay spent a few days at their cabin in Smiley Park. They visited a while with their five daughters who live near the coast and then attended the Pomona Fair on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett of 4-B ranch gave a birthday party for Bobby Mercatoris last Saturday, September 25th. Home-made ice cream and cake were served with punch and candy.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Engle are glad to have her back. She is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident while visiting her daughter in Oklahoma. Mrs. Engle was hospitalized for several weeks.

Heywood-Wakefield-Lyons Fur. Co.

Dr. Lovely Moves To Yucca

Dr. Ralph N. Lovely in this issue of the Journal announces the opening of his offices in Yucca Valley. Dr. Lovely is an osteopathic physician and surgeon who formerly practiced in Long Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Lovely have established their home in Yucca Valley.

Yucca Club Sponsors Potluck Feed

A potluck supper will be sponsored by the Yucca Valley Community Service Club at their hall on Wednesday, October 6th. It will be a get-acquainted affair at which the guests will bring a hot dish, salad or cake. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Leavitt of Long Beach spent Monday and Tuesday visiting their son, Boyd and his family.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garver last Saturday evening Mrs. Cecil Smith entertained at a potluck supper in her home.

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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

To the tune of "Rock-a-bye Baby" played by Mrs. Ater, Gladys Terp Ulrich walked into Rosella Hess's living room last Thursday afternoon to find the members of the Morongo Women's Club there waiting to give her a baby shower. The room was charmingly decorated with pink and blue streamers and bows. Following contests which were won by Naomi Hobgood and Edna Lanning a blue and pink basket was wheeled in laden with many lovely and useful gifts. Punch was served during the afternoon and following the opening of the gifts delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, October 7th at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday a small brush fire resulting from welder's sparks on the west side of town caused a small flurry of excitement. Due to the alert response of our volunteer fire fighters to the siren the fire was under control in record time with no damage done.

Guests at Morongo Lodge this past week have been A. J. Stumpf and Rowland Jensen from Santa Ana, the R. D. Warrens of Palm Springs and Los Angeles, W. P. Hendry of Santa Monica, Mrs. Mina Tiffany and Miss Babe Maddin of Long Beach.

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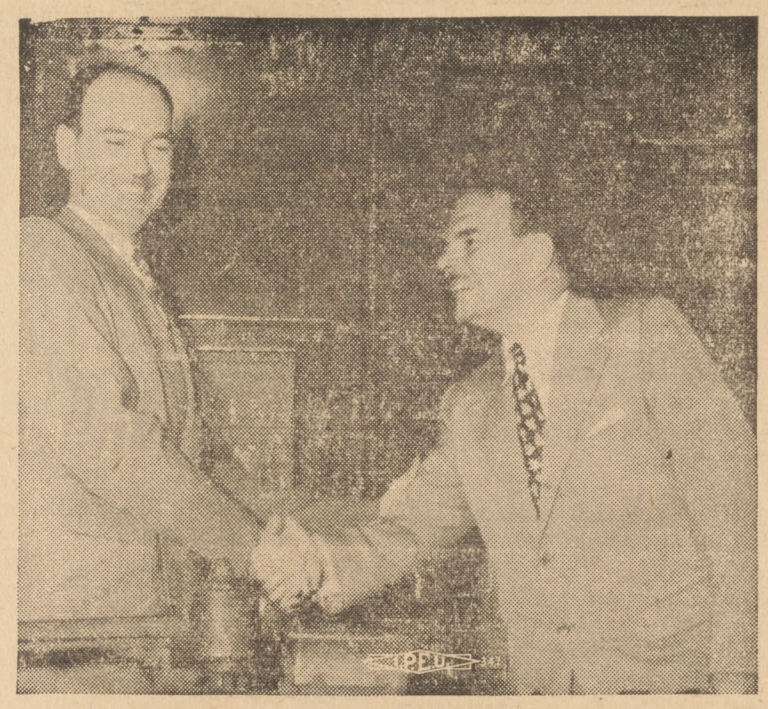
Miss Babe Maddin, who operates outdoor picture shows in Long Beach and nine other neighboring towns very generously set up her equipment in Morongo Saturday night on the front terrace of Angel's Cafe and made it possible for the young and not so young of Morongo to enjoy an evening of movies. Among pictures shown were a comedy which greatly delighted the young fry and a beautiful and entertaining travelogue on the Hawaiian Islands. Although there had been no advance announcement of the show the Morongo grapevine works with speed and dispatch as some fifty or sixty people had gathered by the time the lights went out and the show was on. This was Miss Maddin's first visit to Morongo and it is hoped it will not be her last. The entire community extends appreciation to her for her time and effort.

Powell Hilton of Banning was host to a large dinner party at The Buckskin Club on Saturday night. Among the guests were Jim Neuman and Robert G. Forsythe of Banning, and the Kirk Martins, Frank Sabathe and Paul Jones of Morongo.

A party of six from The Big Limit Cafe in Cabazon also enjoyed dinner at the Buckskin Club Saturday night.

The Volunteer Fire Department pulled off another successful Bingo party last Friday night. The Community Hall was crowded to capacity with some fifty bingo players and another twenty-five or so avid poker players. The jack-pot bingo was won by Mr. Jennings who generously donated his winnings to the Fire Fund. Other donations were received from Ray Smith, Mrs. Plause at Morongo Lodge and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone. An electric waffle iron was sold at Dutch Auction and was finally carried home proudly by Mrs. Tom Hobgood. The evening's fun netted the Fire Department about sixty dollars. Cider, coffee and cakes were served all during the evening.



A hearty welcome was extended to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for President, on his arrival in California, Friday, for his campaign trip through the State. He was introduced to the large audiences at Barstow and San Bernardino by Lowell E. Lathrop, Republican candidate for Congress from the twenty-first district, "as the candidate engaged in a campaign to unite America." Gov. Dewey and Mr. Lathrop are shown above in cheery greeting.

Dr. Von Ofen to Practice in Morongo

Dr. George A. Von Ofen of Alhambra announces the opening of an office in Morongo Valley last Friday, Oct. 1. Dr. Von Ofen, a Palmer graduate, has practiced in California since 1921. He offers gentle chiropractic adjusting, electro therapy and short wave diathermy. Dr. Von Ofen was an X-ray specialist and did laboratory research on influenza during World War I.

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Oct. 5-6-7
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Fri., Sat. 7:30, Oct. 8-9
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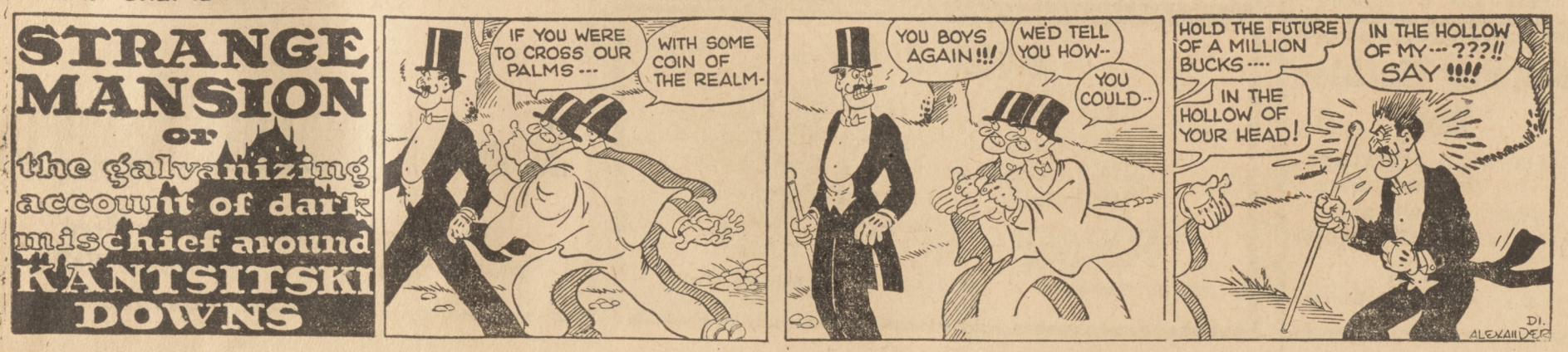
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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

We are sorry to learn that some of our faithful attendants are leaving town. Thirty-four were present at Sunday School.

The midweek service of Bible study and prayer will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Bush on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams used John 1:4 as his text. We were shown how Jesus as the Light of mankind is the vitalizer of every moral and religious growth. He led a convincing life. Other types of religious beliefs may flourish briefly but perish because they are not founded on God's precepts.

When we succeed in life it is because someone suffered for us. If we suffer and do not succeed some one will succeed for us. We must build upon the sacrificial way of life as Christ did.

Let us not compromise with the scheme of the atomic bomb. Do not fear that man can destroy God's world. The man or nation who does not put Christ's life and light first is going to suffer. His Light will guide us to leave the best to posterity.

At the close of the sermon communion service was administered by the pastor, it being World Communion Sunday.

Bingoers Have Big Night

Bigger and better awards were the order of the evening at the Sportsmans Club last Friday night. A hundred cards were sold for the last event to the fifty players that attended. Contrary to usual procedure no lady won a grease job or complete overhaul, it was reported.

Winners of door prizes were Mrs. T. Caple, first; A. E. McMahon, second; and Miss Louise Williams, consolation.

Representing the Sportsmans Club were Meredith Willey, Bob Garry, Don Houghton, Hubert Aldridge, Harry Wheeler and Joe Wagner.

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Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
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Community Hall, 2 p.m.

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Farnsworth apparently took to the shoulder but could not avoid the collision. Gillette sustained a gashed head and bruises and Mrs. Farnsworth was shaken up. The name of the other driver was not learned. The injured were taken in the ambulance to Dr. Ralph Lovely in Yucca Valley for treatment. Myra Coulter drove the ambulance and Robert Wilson was the attendant.

On September 30 Joe Wagner drove the ambulance to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital to bring Mrs. Cliff Hall to Yucca Valley. Mrs. Hall had been operated on several days before. Cliff Hall attended his wife on the return trip.

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